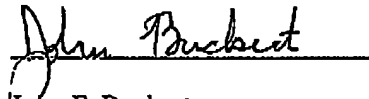


REMARKS

Applicant wants to thank the Examiner for the telephone conference of April 20, 2006 in which the Examiner and Applicant's attorney discussed the claims of the present application. No agreement as to the allowability of the claims was reached. The Examiner indicated that he wanted the claims to have "less academic" language to overcome the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101. However, the Examiner was not able to provide any suggestions as to what language would constitute "less academic" language for the claims. The Examiner also indicated that he wanted an advantage obtained from the claim elements recited in the independent claims. Finally, the Examiner indicated that he would review a subsequently filed Reply After Final Office Action including claim amendments.

If there are any charges due with respect to this Reply or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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